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Application No. Applicant(s) 09/775,994 DOMBKOWSKI ET AL. Interview Summary Examiner Art Unit Hai Tran 2623 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) *Hai Tran*. (2) James Milton. Date of Interview: 07 February 2007. Type: a) ✓ Telephonic b) ✓ Video Conference c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e)⊠ No. If Yes, brief description: ____. Claim(s) discussed: 1. Identification of prior art discussed: Gummalla et al. (US 2002/0021711) and incorporated by reference Sala et al. (US 2001/0053152). Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner explains DOCSIS cable modem clearly meets the limitation "enclosed one or more downstream signal as the Pulse Code Modulated data signal" because the PCM is standard in DOCSIS. Moreover, due to the bi-directional voice communication(VOIP) in using DOCSIS cable modem (VOIP), Sala's burts (PCM) is used, i.e., one for upstream conversation and one for downstream conversation for voice telephone over the network between two users. As to "without application-level packet headers" this limitation is clearly met by Gummalla sect 0052-0054 and Fig. 3.

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